

THE CAMPAIGN WILL SOON BEGIN

Ministers are Leaving Ot-
tawa for the Summer
Holidays

Ottawa, May 22.—Within the next week or ten days there will be a general scattering of cabinet ministers, one or two only remaining in the capital to look after the urgent public business. With another more or less prolonged session of the House to make ready for, they will all have to be back in Ottawa early in July, so that, the period between now and the end of June will afford the only opportunity for vacation from the duties which have been particularly heavy during the past six months.

Already Hon. Wm. Tompkins has left for the Pacific Coast, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Hodgins are in England. There will probably be several sittings of cabinet council this week and thus the majority of the minister will depart. Hon. W. S. Fielding will go to Nova Scotia. There he will not doubt take a holiday in the provincial elections. Sir Richard Cartwright will go to Kingston and Hon. Sydney Fisher will spend some time in the Eastern Townships, where he will address a number of political meetings on reciprocity and navy issues. Hon. Rudolph Lemieux will also address several meetings in Quebec.

It is stated in Liberal quarters that arrangements have been made for 426 meetings in that province between now and July 15, which would indicate that the government is counting on the probability of a general election at an early date.

R. L. Jordan intends to go away for a few days fishing. It is probable that he will also visit Nova Scotia before he leaves on his Western tour but he has not definitely mapped out his plans to go West.

To Try to Force Government.
The opposition members have left Ottawa with the declared intention of forcing the Government to go to the country on the issue of the tariff through the lever of obstructing the passage of supplies to carry on the administration.

Before adjournment on Friday, they intended to grant an interim supply bill, sufficient for the Government to keep up its expenses. By so doing they will probably grant the supply for another two months, long enough to permit of the passing of the promised bill re-distributing the parliamentary seats according to the figures of the June census. Then the Government will be compelled to carry out the public service thereby dismantled, an admitted hardship on the election campaign, would have no recourse but to appeal to the electors to break the deadlock.

The government and the Liberal majority in particular, consider that respectably commands the support of the country as a whole, are not disposed to let the opposition hold up the Government's program any longer than is absolutely necessary. They intend to appeal to the country and the Liberal members are to perfect their organization at once and be ready for a sudden election. It is noted that at 10 o'clock after the house meets again.

Literature Being Prepared.
Reaction literature with reciprocity as the main theme is now being prepared by both sides and is the most important part of the campaign during the recess. It would be sent out in huge volumes from Ottawa during the next two months. Meetings are being arranged by both sides covering every portion of the Dominion.

In the province of Quebec for instance, the Liberal organization has arranged for three or four hundred meetings. The cabinet ministers will take charge of their respective provinces and will be absent from the capital all the time between now and July.

Mr. Jordan, who left on June 15, for a hurried tour of the prairie provinces addressing his constituents in three weeks. His meetings will be effected by Liberal meetings now being arranged for all over the western constituencies.

Mr. Patterson May Come West.
Hon. Frank Oliver will have charge of the pro-reciprocity western campaign and it is possible that Hon. Wm. Patterson, who was Hon. Mr. Fielding's colleague in negotiating the agreement at Washington, will address several meetings with Mr. Oliver in the West during the three months. That is at present the political outlook.

A Big Campaign Fund.
An election is contingent on the United States senate ratifying the agreement and the opposition is banking as a result of their campaign that they can make headway against reciprocity. They are already working on a liberal campaign fund from the interests opposed to reciprocity. This is conditional on their preventing its coming into operation. If the American senate calls to ratify the agreement or refuses it, it will be an amendment in Canada, then the chance for free trade between the two countries will have just for the present at least and undisturbed probably speedily proceed to take up other business at the opening of the next session in November.

GREAT HEAT IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 22.—At one o'clock today the thermometer at the experimental farm registered 33 degrees. On the shady side of Bank street at the same time some thermometers gave it 39 and others 40. The official maximum temperature registered in Ottawa yesterday was 35 degrees, one of the highest ever recorded. It was also the hottest day since July, 1904. The hot spell has been marked by a couple of fatalities.

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Boys' fine Box Grain, Bals with heavy extension soles, double toe capped, and made on good fitting lasts. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00.

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Youths' Wax Calf Bals. This is a winner and can't be beaten for wear. Extra high grade quality; sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$1.85.

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Boys' Box Calf Bluchers, extra quality. This shoe will stand lots of hard wear and still look well; sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.50.

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Literature Being Prepared.

There are a few bargains for the girls.

Misses' Dongola Bals, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.85.

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Misses' Chocolate and Dongola Oxfords; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.85.

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Children's Tan Bluchers and Button Shoes; sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.85.

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Real Irish Table Linen

The genuine Irish manufacture. June weddings will soon be the order of the day.

Good Table Linens are always an acceptable gift to make a June bride. A finer selection could not be found in Alberta than the stock we are showing today.

Table Cloths, extra bright finish, pure linen, 8x8, 8x10 and 8x12.

Special at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Table Napkins

Hemmed, ready for use; pure linen.

Special at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 doz.

Wedding Bells will Soon be Ringing.

June Brides Must be Remembered

Select your presents this week, we will put them away for you if you do not care to take them home.

Handsome Dinner Services

Moderately Priced

Imported direct to us from the manufacturers; so we know our prices can't be beaten.

Bleu de Roi Dinner sets, 97 pieces, blue and gold border.

Special \$23.50

Bridal Rose Dinner Sets, 97 pieces.

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English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 97 pieces.

Special \$17.50

Royal Bayreuth China, 97 pieces.

Special \$75.00

Limoges Dinner Sets, 97 pieces.

Special \$75.00

Exceptional Values in Muslin Underwear

For the June Bride.

Beautiful undergarments at prices which forbid making them yourself. We particularly wish to call your attention to our

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Fine Muslin Undershirts

Beautifully made and trimmed with fine lace and muslin and beaded with ribbon

\$3 to \$11

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Both Styles open and closed. Made of the finest quality material and finished with a lace or embroidery

Special values from 75c to \$4.50

Fine Muslin Night Gowns

Open front and slip over styles. The very best quality material in these gowns. Trimmed with lace and embroidery

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Fine Corset Covers

Made of fine lawn and white silk prettily embroidered and finished with lace and ribbon. Prices

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Royal Crown Derby China

Always an acceptable gift for the June bride. Single pieces are sold in this china.

Cups and Saucers . . . \$4.50

Plates (large) . . . \$4.00, \$5.00

Plates (small) . . . \$2.75, \$3.50

Tea Pots \$9.50

Sugar Bowls \$7.50

Cream Jugs \$5.00

Oriental Brassware

A magnificent showing of Oriental Brassware, highly artistic and exceptional value. Brass Jardinieres, Flower Vases, Bowls, Trays, Flower Stands, Ornaments, etc., all richly ornamented.

Single pieces from 75c to \$25.00.

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Fine Lisle Hose

Extra fine quality Lisle Hose in Black and Tan; some plain, some embroidered. Splendid value at

3 for 95c

Great Sale of Lace Curtains

The values we are offering in our Curtain Dept. for the next few days will certainly place needed lace curtains in every home in Edmonton.

Economical housekeepers will surely take advantage of this unsurpassed offer to buy high quality lace curtains at a fraction of their real value.

Here are a few of the bargains:—

Reg. \$8.50 curtains . . . \$5.00

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Included in the bargains are Battenburg, Swiss, Applique and Nottingham Lace Curtains.

Long Chamois Gloves

These Chamois Gloves are very popular just now, mainly because of their adaptability for washing. Dents' are the make. Elbow length \$1.75

Short length \$1.25

The New Meteor Crepe Silk

55c 55c

Here's a bargain. These Meteor Crepe Silks sell regularly at 75c. The balance of the stock we shall clear at 55c, all colors: Mauve, Pink, Pale Blue, Pale Green, Grey, Tan and Black; 27 in. wide. Regular 75c.

On Sale 55c



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